

Samuel Gompers Elementary School
Philadelphia, Pa.

Davis, Dunlap & Carver, Architects

typical uses of

ROBINSON flagstones

4c
Ro

wall base

random rectangular paving

spandrels

door sills and risers

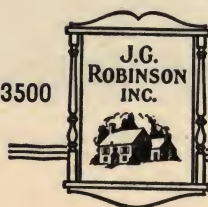
copings

window sills

veneers

treads and risers

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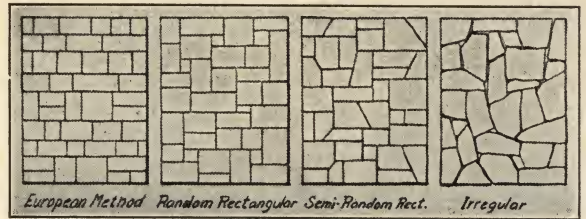


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ROBINSON FLAGSTONE is a natural cleft, hard, durable quartzite sandstone that will not disintegrate in any climate, quarried in the vicinity of Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania and the Hudson Valley in New York. Hardness is approximately 25 by U. S. Government standards. Porosity is approximately 3 1/2 %. This is sometimes specified by architects as *bluestone flagging*.

Surface: Natural cleft with interesting textures. Special selection can be made for specific purposes. This stone is non-slip, wet or dry.

Colors: Range from varying pastel shades of blues, grays, buffs, together with many interesting pheasants, rusty variations, and distinctive weatherings.

Edges: For the exposed edges of treads, coping, sills, etc., we recommend quarry cut, hand tooled. If a less careful or less formal edge is desired, stone 1 1/2" or under in thickness can be snapped. Joints for paving or the field are accurately hand cut, pitched to a straight line.

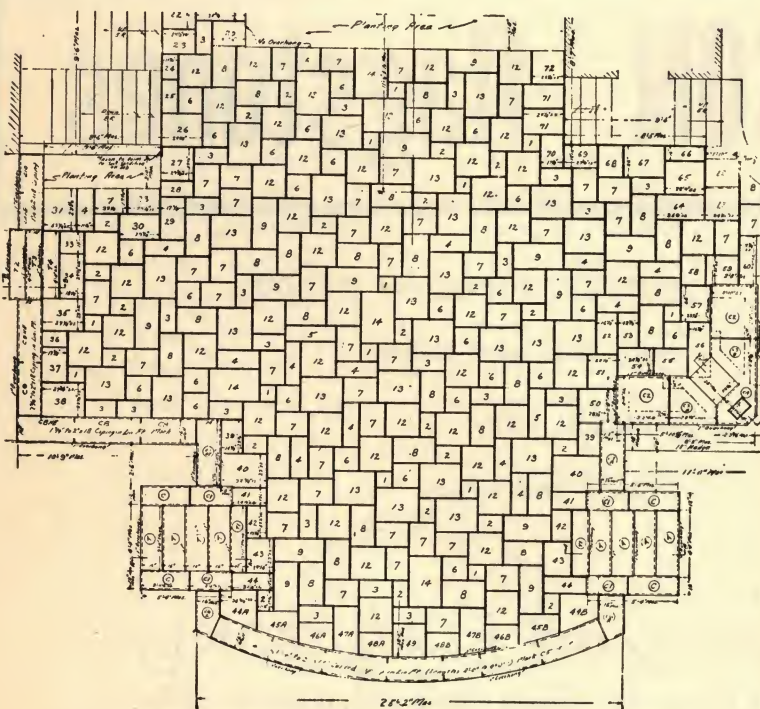
Recommended thicknesses: Treads, Coping, etc., can be furnished in the following average thicknesses: 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 2 1/2", 3" up to 4", Quarry Cut, Hand Tooled, on exposed edges. Cost proportionate to thickness.

Paving, exterior and interior to be laid in cement specify 3/4" to 1"; if laid in sand or loam specify 1 1/4" to 1 1/2", or 1" to 1 1/2" can be used. A heavier combination can be used if desired.

Uses: Four of the popular patterns for paving are illustrated above. We specialize in made to measure flagstone as illustrated in the drawing. The following list of uses can be furnished in thicknesses as recommended. Terraces—patios—interiors—walks—stepping stones—coping and caps—treads, door sills and window sills—spandrels—platforms—chimney caps—risers for treads and base for buildings—band courses—veneers—lintels and headers—areawalls—and curbing for roadways and thinner curbing for flower beds, etc.

Cooperation: We cooperate with architects and landscape architects in securing the exact effects they desire by preparing numbered setting drawings after our preliminary schemes have been approved.

Specifications: On last page.



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Aero Memorial, Logan Circle, Philadelphia.
Willing, Sims & Talbutt, Architects.

Specify "Quarry Cut Hand Tooled" Flagstone Treads to avoid broken or poorly snapped exposed edges.



Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Mt. Airy.
Charles A. Scheuringer, Architect.

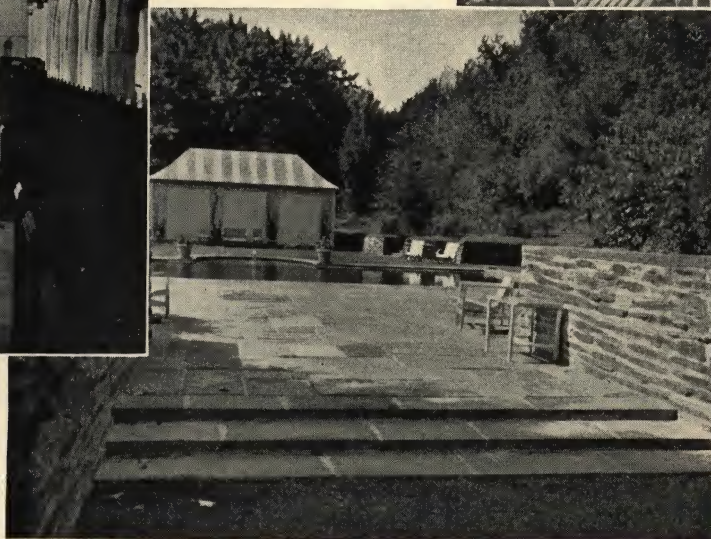
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Nevil Memorial Church,
Haverford, Pa.
Frank R. Watson, Edkins &
Thompson, Architects



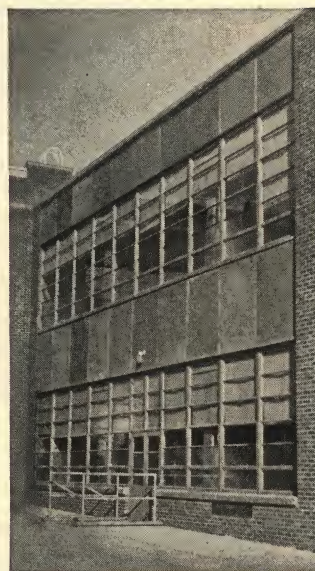
Williamsburg Restoration, Va.
Arthur A. Shurcliff, Landscape
Architect, Boston



Swimming Pool Copings, Flagstone Paving, Treads and Wall Coping
H. Bartol Register, Architect

A PARTIAL LIST OF RECENT INSTALLATIONS

- P. Lorillard Co., Inc., Plant, Greensboro, N. C.; Arch., Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc., N. Y., N. Y.
- Gimbels' Cheltenham Store; Arch., Welton Beckett & Assoc., N. Y. City, and Howell Lewis Shay, Phila.
- Greer Steel Co., Office Bldg., Dover, Ohio; Arch., Firestone & Motter, Canton, Ohio
- Eastern Pa. Psychiatric Institute, Phila.; Arch., Harbeson, Hough, Livingston & Larson, Phila.
- Home for Jewish Aged, Phila.; Arch., Demchick & Supowitz, Phila.
- Senior High School, State College, Pa.; Archs., Bauchspies, Heidrich-Kennedy, State College, Pa.
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Trevese, Pa.; Archs., Haag & D'Entremont, Jenkintown, Pa.
- Walt Disney Elementary School, Tullytown, Pa.; Arch., John S. Carver, Phila.
- Wake Forest College, Reynolda, N. C. (Various Bldgs.); Arch., Jens Frederick Larson, Reynolda, N. C.
- Ashbourne Country Club, Cheltenham Twp.; Arch., Thalheimer & Weitz., Phila.
- Saucon Valley Country Club, Bethlehem, Pa.; McKim-Meade & White, N. Y. City
- Burroughs Research Center, Paoli, Pa.; Arch., Colish & Hahn, Phila.
- Esso Standard Oil Co. Office Bldg., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.; Arch., Aaron Colish, Phila.
- St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N. J.; Arch., Harold E. Wagoner, Phila., Pa.
- Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pa.; Arch., Henry D. Dagit & Sons, Phila.
- Helen E. Eisenhower Memorial Chapel, Pa., State Univ.; Arch., Harbeson, Hough, Livingston & Larson, Phila.

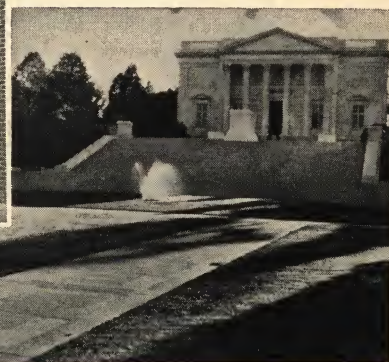


Stewart Jr. High School, Norristown
Davis, Dunlap & Carver, Architects

Spandrels. Flagstone has a natural affinity for cement mortar and can be backed with masonry construction for extra bond.



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier,
Washington, D. C.
Lorimer Rich, Architect



Miami Univ., Oxford, Ohio (Various Bldgs.); Arch., Charles F. Cellarius, Cin.

Veterans Administration Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Archs., Coolidge-Shepley-Bulfinch & Abbott, Boston

Ind. Plant & Off. Bldg., Warner-Lambert Pharm. Co., Lititz, Pa.; Arch., A. M. Kinney, Inc., Cin., Ohio

J. G. ROBINSON INC.



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Architect, J. Floyd Yewell, N.Y.C.

SPECIFICATIONS

All flagstone for terraces, walks, interior floors, together with coping, treads, caps, etc., as shown on plans shall be Robinson Flagstones as produced by J. G. Robinson, Inc., P.O. Box 8, Fort Washington, Pa.

Specify the stone for the various uses as outlined in our paragraph of recommended thicknesses.

Specify the pattern you wish and whether it is to be laid in sand or cement. For a good architectural job, specify all exposed edges quarry cut, hand tooled.

For paving laid in cement mortar, allow from 2 1/2" to 3" for the bed between the rough concrete slab and the finished grade. Be sure no lime is added to this mix. The joints should be raked out before pointing and the pointing slightly depressed and all

cement stains washed off as acid will not have much effect in removing hardened cement stains. Specify the width of the joints, but if cut to size by us, we standardize on 1/2" joints.

For interior use usually flagstone is picked out for smoother textures and the same can be treated with a special compound that can be easily made by your setting contractor under our direction. After being mopped with water (no soap) this will eventually develop a nice sheen. Such treatment will eliminate drag on the mop.

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